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Applicant: Erika Hawkins et al.
Title: METHOD FOR INCREASING LUMINESCENCE ASSAY SENSITIVITY

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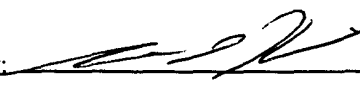
- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (10 Pages).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$306.00 to cover the fee for additional claims as calculated below.
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- ☒ copy of In re Miller 169 U.S.P.Q 597, 599, copy of In re Swinehart 169 U.S.P.Q. 226, 228, copy of In re Miller 169 U.S.P.Q 597, 600.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	172	-	169	3	x 18 =	\$54.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	-	8	3	x 84 =	\$252.00
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$306.00

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